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Election of 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2006, 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2006 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Burundi, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Thailand and Tunisia. There are six vacancies on the Working Group that were not filled for members whose terms would expire on 31 December 2008.

2. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four seats from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

3. The composition of the Working Group in 2006 is given in the annex below.

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Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2006

Nine members from African States

Benin* (2006), Burundi* (2006), Namibia (2008), Nigeria* (2006), Senegal (2008), South Africa (2008), Tunisia* (2006), Uganda (2008), United Republic of Tanzania (2008)

Seven members from Asian States[a]

China (2008), Cyprus* (2006), Lebanon (2008), Malaysia* (2006), Pakistan* (2006), Thailand* (2006)

Three members from Eastern European States

Czech Republic* (2006), Poland* (2006), Russian Federation (2008)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States[b]

Argentina* (2006), Brazil* (2006), Mexico* (2006), Panama (2008)

Nine members from Western European and other States[c]

Germany (2008), Italy (2008), Malta (2008), Portugal (2008), Sweden (2008), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2008)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2008.

[b] There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2008.

[c] There are three vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2008.